

REMARKS

Applicant is in receipt of a non-final Office Action dated July 17, 2006. Five claims (that is, Claims 1-5) were pending in the application at the time the examiner took action in issuing the Office Action. All of those claims were rejected by the examiner.

First, Claims 1-5 were rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. It was the examiner's opinion that those claims contained subject matter which was not described in the specification in such as a way so as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention. Specifically, the examiner took issue with the recitation of the following language in Claim 1: "means for updating the indicia and providing, from said information storage unit, updated indicia, representative of a transmission source capable of implementing transmission, to the emergency system".

Claims 1-5 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). In making such a rejection, the examiner has taken the position that, given the teachings of United States Patent No. 5,161,180 (Chavous), Claims 1-5 would be obvious in view of United States Patent No. 5,077,788 (Cook). Specifically, the examiner has opined that the Chavous patent teaches everything defined by Claim 1 with the exception of "means for updating the indicia and providing, from the storage unit, updated indicia, representative of a transmission source capable of implementing transmission, to the emergency system". The examiner feels, however, that what is not taught by Chavous is disclosed by Cook.

In response to the Office Action, Claim 1 has been amended. Language that comprised element (b) has been deleted. Applicant respectfully traverses the position of the examiner that there is not disclosure to support the limitation of the deleted language. The language has, however, been deleted since it is a limitation not necessary to distinguish over the prior art. In any case, cancelling of the language obviates any basis for the rejection under § 112.

With regard to the prior art rejection, Applicant, again, traverses the position of the examiner. The examiner has cited, in Chavous Col. 4, lines 4-46; Col. 7, line 36; and Col. 8, line 11, certain language. Applicant would submit that the cited language not only does not support Chavous for what the examiner asserts it stands, but, rather, highlights the differences between the present claimed invention and the teachings of Chavous. Specifically, and particularly in Col. 4, reference is made to a device 102 in accordance with the invention of that document. Beginning at line 11, however, discussion is made of two devices. The second, identified by reference numeral 116, certainly qualifies as "adjunct equipment in the emergency system which corresponds with said initiator". Applicant would point out that such adjunct equipment and the need therefor are precluded by element (d) of Claim 1. For the apparatus of the Chavous patent to work, adjunct equipment must be installed in the emergency system. The present invention, however, specifically defines around that problem as the device is articulated in Claim 1.

Also, implementation of transmission of indicia, etc. does not

occur immediately in accordance with the Chavous teachings. Again, the cited text of Chavous teaches oppositely from the meaning ascribed by the examiner in this regard.

In view of the amendments made by this document and these arguments offered in support of patentability of the claims, as amended, it is sincerely believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. Allowance of the application and passing of the file for issuance of formal allowance documents are, therefore, earnestly solicited.

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